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Re: US P 10/608,218  
Title: CENTER PLATE ASSEMBLY FOR A RAIL ROAD CAR  
Inventor: Mario A. Coslovi  
Filed: June 30, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Mark T. Le

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 11, 2005. However, the Notice of Allowance was delivered to, and identifies as agents and representatives, the former Agents for this application namely Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP.

In that light, we have attached a copy of our correspondence of May 26, 2004 to the Commissioner giving notice of a change of address of the agent of record. For further clarity, we have also included a Change of Correspondence Address form (PTO/SB/122) to be filed with the Issue Fee payment.

We look forward to receiving the Issued Patent.

Yours very truly,

MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT LLP

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Kenneth L. Bousfield  
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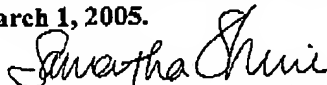
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May 26, 2004

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Title: Center Plate Assembly For A Rail Road Car

Art Unit: 3617

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Atty Docket No.: T00187-0021-US

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Thank you.

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following:

1. Cover letter (3 pages).
2. Transmittal (1 page).
3. Fee Transmittal Form (1 page in duplicate).

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4. Response to Office Action (17 pages).
5. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Form (2 pages).
6. Information Disclosure Statement.
  - (i) IDS (2 pages).
  - (ii) IDS form 1449A/PTO (2 pages).
7. Petition for extension of time for 1 month (1 page in duplicate).

The Commissioner is requested to charge the Extension fee of \$110.00 and any other fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter to Account 150633.

In the event that any further extension of time is necessary for filing the enclosed papers, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for such extension and any other extension of time necessary, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such purposes to Account No. 150633.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 150633.

#### Agents of Record

The undersigned attorney confirms that the contact agent of record, Kenneth Bousfield, has relocated his practice to the firm of:

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Applicant has consented to having contact agent retain responsibility as agent of record. Undersigned attorney advises that in total the following agents of record are also now associated with the same customer number and have the authority to also act on behalf of the Applicant for the above matter:

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Undersigned attorney also advises that the attorney reference number has been changed to:

Atty's Docket No.: T00187-0021-US (780362-344368).

Applicant requests that the USPTO update its records for this application accordingly.

Should any Patent Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to Kenneth Bousfield (Registration No. Reg. No. 40,460) at (416) 601-7847.

Yours very truly,



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